ImageMate® 12-in-1 Reader/Writer User Guide

Model Number SDDR-89

Product Description

The Multi-Function Hi-Speed USB 2.0 Reader/Writer CompactFlash® Type I/II, SD™, miniSD™, MultiMediaCard™, RS-MMC™, Memory Stick™, Memory Stick PRO™, Memory Stick Duo™, Memory Stick PRO Duo™, SmartMedia™ and xD

Congratulations

Congratulations on your purchase of the ImageMate USB 2.0 12-in-1 Reader/Writer. With a simple USB cable, the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer can quickly move multimedia data and large files to and from your computer. The ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer supports both Hi-Speed USB 2.0 and Full Speed USB 1.1 and is backward compatible with USB 1.1 ports. The ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer is easy to use. You don't have to turn off or restart your computer to attach it, and you don't need to open your computer for any reason. And since the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer is powered by the USB connection, an AC/DC power adapter is not required. In most cases, all you need to do is plug the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer in and get going.

System Requirements

Connection

- USB 2.0 port for Hi-Speed data transfer (or USB 1.1 port for Full Speed data transfer)

Operating System Support

- Windows
  - Windows 98SE (driver installation required)
  - Windows ME
  - Windows 2000
  - Windows XP
- Macintosh
  - OS 9.2+
  - OS 10.1.2+

Unpacking Package Contents

- ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer with docking station (storage media not included)
- Installation CD with Windows 98SE driver, button application (Media Card Companion) and User Guide
- Extra USB travel cable
- User Guide

Checking

1. Unpack the packaging. Make sure you have everything listed in the PACKAGE CONTENTS.
2. Check your system requirements. Refer to SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS or the outside of the packaging.
3. Locate the USB port on your computer. See UNDERSTANDING.

Understanding

What's a USB port?
The Universal Serial Bus (USB) port is an easy way to connect a new device like the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer to your computer. Connecting a device to the USB port doesn't require that you open your computer to install an add-in card or set complicated switches. You just plug it in and get started.

How do I find the USB port?
The USB ports are often located on the front or back of your PC, or on a USB hub. On a laptop computer or a Macintosh, the USB port may be located on the side. The USB port looks like this:

What is the difference between Hi-Speed USB 2.0 and Full Speed USB 1.1?
Hi-Speed USB 2.0 supports the transfer of data up to 480 megabits per second (Mbps), and Full Speed USB 1.1 supports data transfer up to 12 Mbps. Hi-Speed USB 2.0 provides a dramatic improvement in data transfer performance compared to Full Speed USB 1.1. USB 2.0 is backward compatible with USB 1.1 ports. The ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer supports both USB 2.0 and USB 1.1.

Installing

Before connecting the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer to your computer, you may need to install the device driver.

> *You can skip this section if your operating system is Windows XP, ME, Windows 2000 with Service Pack 3, or Mac OS 10.1.2+ and proceed to* ***Installing the Button Application****.*

Install the Windows 98SE and Windows 2000 driver (for systems with Windows 2000 and with SP1 or SP2 installed)
1. Insert the CD included with the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer into the CD-ROM of your computer.
2. Left-click on the START menu and open the RUN menu. Click BROWSE to locate the drive letter of your CD-ROM.
3. Select the setup.exe file and click OK. Follow the on-screen directions.

Install the Macintosh 9.2.X driver:
1. Install the CD included with the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer into the CD-ROM of your computer.
2. Double-click the CD-ROM icon on the desktop and then run the USB Reader Installer application for your Macintosh operating system. The Read Me file opens first.
3. Click Continue.
4. In the Installer Dialog, select USB Reader Installer in the drop-down menu and then click Install to install the device driver.
5. Follow the on-screen directions.

Installing the Button Application (Media Card Companion, only for Windows)
1. Insert the CD included with the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer device into the CD-ROM of your computer.
2. Left-click on the START menu and open the RUN menu. Click BROWSE to locate the drive letter of your CD-ROM.
3. Select the \Button Application\setup.exe file and click OK. Follow the on-screen directions.

Connecting

Connecting the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer to the USB port is simple. You don't need to turn off or restart your computer when attaching the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer. Since the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer is powered by the USB connection, an AC/DC power adapter is not needed.

> *Before connecting the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer, complete the device driver installation. See **INSTALLING**.*

There are two ways to connect your ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer to your computer:

1. Insert the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer into the Docking Station. Connect the Docking Station cable to your computer.

–or–

2. Use the extra Travel USB cable to connect your ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer to a computer directly (the Docking Station is not required in this case)

When the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer is connected for the first time, your computer may display a message that the device is being installed (may vary slightly depending on your operating system).

Windows Disk Icons

When you connect the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer on a Windows operating system four removable disk icons representing the media slots show in My Computer with newly assigned drive letters.

Macintosh Disk Icons

When you connect the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer on a Macintosh operating system, removable disk icons labeled 'no name' representing the media slots show on desktop when media is inserted.

Using

The ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer has four media slots. Each slot can be used for two or four types of media. When you install the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer, you will see four new removable drives appear. The new drive letters represent the following memory types:

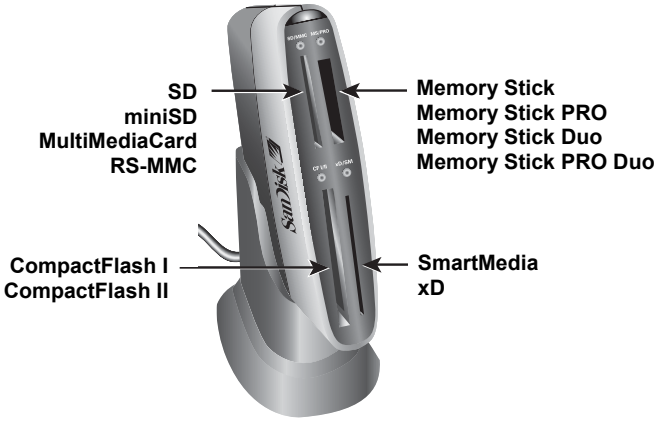
- 1st new removable drive: CompactFlash I/II
- 2nd new removable drive: SmartMedia/xD
- 3rd new removable drive: SD/miniSD/MultiMediaCard/RS-MMC
- 4th new removable drive: Memory Stick/Memory Stick PRO/Memory Stick Duo/Memory Stick PRO Duo

Inserting Media

To install media into one of the Reader/Writer's slots, insert the connector end of the card/stick.

> *Do not force the media into the slot.*

For CompactFlash I/II, SD, miniSD, MultiMediaCard, RS-MMC, Memory Stick, Memory Stick PRO, Memory Stick Duo, and Memory Stick PRO Duo, insert with memory card label facing the SanDisk logo on the side of the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer. For SmartMedia/xD, insert with gold plated side facing the SanDisk logo on the side of the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer.



LED Activity

- When the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer is installed correctly, the amber LED turns on.
- The four smaller green LEDs turn on when a media type is inserted.
- The four smaller green LEDs blink when data is transferred from or to the card.

If the LED is not on, check to make sure the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer is connected and the media is inserted properly
NEVER remove the media when the green LED is FLASHING

Using it on a PC with the button application

1. Insert the Media Card
2. Press the button on the reader
3. The Media Card Companion application will load
4. If you wish to save the files to your PC choose the “Transfer all Files” button. This will allow you to either copy or move the files to the PC
5. If you wish to Select, Rename, Print, E-mail or use Screen Saver for any or all of the photos choose the “Use Photo Tools” Icon.

Using it on a PC without the button application

Here is the way to create a Folder on your Desktop and Copy and Paste your photos to it.

1. **How to create a FOLDER on your Desktop**
   A. Place your mouse pointer somewhere on the Desktop but not on an icon.
   B. Click once with the **RIGHT** mouse button, move your mouse pointer over NEW then click **FOLDER** with the **LEFT** mouse button.
   C. This will create a **NEW FOLDER** on your Desktop. At this time you can name anything you like, i.e. My Pictures or Photos, by typing the name in. When you are finished typing press the **ENTER** key on your keyboard. Now the folder name is saved.

2. **How to copy and paste your photos into a folder**
   A. Double click on the icon "My Computer".
   B. Double click on the removable disk drive (for the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer), i.e. F: or G: or maybe E: Now you should see a **DCIM** folder (that stands for Digital Camera Images).
   C. Double click on the DCIM folder. Now you should see your camera folder, i.e. 100Olymp or 100Canon or 100Fuji
   D. Double click on the camera folder. Now you should see your pictures or picture file names (depending on what Operating System you are using).
   E. Go up to the menu bar where it says **"EDIT"** and click on **"SELECT ALL"**. You will see all your pictures **HIGHLIGHTED.**
   F. Go back to **"EDIT"** and now click **"COPY"**. Close or minimize this window.
   G. Double click on the folder you created on your Desktop, go to **"EDIT"** then click **"PASTE"** and you should see the pictures being copied to the folder.
   H. To View your Pictures Double click on the File name and the Picture will open up.

Using it on Macintosh without the button application

(The button application is not compatible with the Macintosh operating systems)

1. Connect the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer to the USB port on your Mac (do not connect to Monitor or Keyboard).
2. To transfer files place a card into the Reader/Writer unit. A new drive will appear on your desktop called “untitled”.
3. Drag and drop files to and from the new drive as you would to any other disk or folder.

Removing Card

To remove the card in Windows:
1. Double click on the icon "My Computer"
2. Right-click on the corresponding ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer drive icon
3. Select Eject (this is not needed for Windows 98SE or XP)
4. Pull the card out of the slot

To remove the card on a Macintosh:
1. Drag the “untitled” icon into the Trash
2. Pull the card out of the slot

Disconnecting

You don’t need to shut down your computer to disconnect the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer, but you should **NEVER** remove the device from the USB port without first reading the steps below. If a drive window is open or the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer is active, close any associated windows before attempting to remove the ImageMate.

Windows

Use the hotplug icon in the notification area of the taskbar to safely stop the device before unplugging it. The notification area is on the right side of the taskbar where you usually see the time displayed.

These steps are not required for Windows 98SE or XP

1. In the notification area, right-click on the hotplug icon
2. Select the device you want to unplug then click **STOP**
3. When Windows notifies you that it is safe to do so, unplug the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer from your computer

Macintosh
1. Drag the ImageMate 12-in-1 Reader/Writer “untitled” icon into the Trash.
2. Unplug the device.

Troubleshooting

For FAQs on error messages please go to our website at http://www.sandisk.com/retail/support.asp
For assistance by phone please call toll free 866-SANDISK (866-726-3475) M-F 7AM till 4 PM PST (you can find local European phone numbers at www.sandisk.com)

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